

WEATHER FORECAST
ARIZONA: Today and
probably Sunday fair; slightly
warmer Sunday.
WEST TEXAS: Saturday fair;
colder in southeast portion;
Sunday partly cloudy rising tem-
perature.

When they ask about golf:
YOU TELL 'EM THIS:
Every winter day is a golfing
day in Phoenix.

FREECHALHEAD OPPOSES LIMIT ON SUB CONSTRUCTION

French And Italian Delegates Oppose Balfour In Triangular Debate; French Admiral States Conference Cannot Place Any Limit On Subs But Willing To Abide By U. S. Proposal To Limit Craft To 90,000 Tons

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A three-hour triangular debate on submarine construction occurred today in the naval committee of the Washington conference. Admiral De Bon of France, Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British group, and Senator Schanzer of Italy, being the only participants. The official communiqué issued by the committee showed that discussion was taken, although Admiral De Bon declared the conference could not "reasonably" limit submarine construction at all, but that if it did, last 90,000 tons is the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force. For the British, Mr. Balfour reiterated and extended arguments already advanced by Lord Lee for total abolition of submarines. He admitted, however, that "the British empire has not hope of getting any important support in the course of this conference," adding:

"I do earnestly trust that our debates may go beyond the narrow limits of this room or even of a public session."

Senator Schanzer insisted that the conference was confronted by a substantially technical difference of opinion, as to the defensive value of submarines. The Italian delegation felt that the problem should be "examined substantially in a wider conference," he said, before any action toward the abolition of the under water craft could be taken.

"For the present," Senator Schanzer added, "one point is clear in our minds and that is that the best course would be to follow even in this case the spirit of the American proposal and consequently to limit submarines to the measure strictly necessary for the ends of purely defensive naval policy."

Against Extreme Methods
Admiral De Bon took exception to a portion of Mr. Balfour's remarks which the French officer regarded as imputing to him a desire to support the theory that submarines had a right to destroy merchant ships without saving the crews. Neither he nor the French government held that view, he said.

Mr. Balfour replied that he had not intended to misrepresent Admiral De Bon but had attempted to show that if the submarine was to play "the great role in future wars," which Admiral De Bon had suggested in his speech, it could only do so by resort to extreme methods for it was futile to suppose that commerce would make any practice of stopping merchant ships and placing crews on board to take them into port.

Admiral De Bon opened the debate with a lengthy address to the committee calling attention to the opposing views as to submarines expressed yesterday by Lord Lee and the report of the American advisory committee. But "for certain differences of opinion," in the naval committee, he said, these two positions might be regarded as having almost "exhausted" debate.

As to the usefulness of submarines against war, Admiral De Bon recalled that France lost three battleships, five cruisers and had several other ships torpedoed during the war, losing in addition, all three craft in all from submarine attack. He said that Italy and Great Britain had also lost battle craft in the same way and that in addition, all three nations were compelled to erect defensive systems against U-boats which "certainly had an influence toward weakening the general forces of the nations engaged."

Far Coast Defenses
The admiral argued that Germany had "maintained her entire coast in fact" because her submarine force had made approach to the mine field protections "really dangerous," while in the Adriatic, "submarines also formed one of the most powerful means of action for the enemy."

Bombardment of Turkish fortifications at the Dardanelles, he added, had been hampered by enemy submarines had paid for their efforts with the loss of several ships. "Especially" efficient Admiral De Bon said, against the merchant marine. What had struck terror to all peoples, he added, had been the German attack on neutrals and non-belligerents.

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Church Sentenced To Die For Murder Of Auto Salesman



Harvey Church (upper picture) convicted of the brutal murder of Carl Aumus (lower) when Aumus delivered a car Church had arranged to buy.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death. Church killed the men, Carl Aumus and Bernard Daugherty, when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy.

The jury which received the case last night, reached a verdict on the first ballot, being unanimous for the death penalty. Church, who is 21 years old, was arrested at Adams, Wisconsin, his former home, a few days after the double murder. The body of Aumus was dug up under the floor of the garage at Church's home where Daugherty's body, with hands handcuffed and feet bound with ropes, was found in the Desplaines river. Church, according to police, made three detailed confessions telling how he had arranged to buy a \$5,000 automobile from the salesmen, and then killed them with a baseball bat in the basement of his home when they delivered the machine. The defense rested entirely on an insanity plea.

**IRISH NEWSPAPERS
URGE DIL TO HEED
DEMANDS OF PUBLIC**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the adjournment of the Dail Eireann, the Irish Times says: "The situation has one redeeming feature. It is a good sign, perhaps, that while Michael Collins moved on adjournment and Arthur Griffith supported it, Eamon de Valera and the Irish extremists opposed it and were out-voted."

"We infer that the friends of ratification in the Dail Eireann are ready to move their constituents with easy minds, but that the advocates of rejection begin to feel that it is one thing to defy popular opinion from the platform in Dublin and another thing to confront it on its own ground."

Concluding, the Irish Times says: "Ireland has listened to the Dail for a week, and now it is the Dail's turn to listen to Ireland. If she fails to make her voice effective the fault will be entirely her own."

**Find Body Of 5 Year
Old Girl In Suitcase**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of a five-year-old girl, who has been missing from her home at the Biltmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suitcase in a closet at the Hotel Albany. She had been strangled to death.

President Declares U.S. Delegates Have His Full Confidence

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding today declared that the differences of interpretation which have arisen over the four power Pacific treaty are to his mind "unimportant." Declaring that an unjustified effort had been made to magnify his difference of view with the American delegates regarding the treaty, the President asserted that he was "more than satisfied" with the work of the delegates and that they had his full confidence.

The President's statement, which was delivered orally and then formally given out, follows:

"The President will offer no comment on the disputes which attempt to magnify the differing constructions on the four party treaty. To him these are unimportant. The big things aimed at are understanding for peace and an agreement to meet and discuss the preservation of peace, whenever it is threatened."

"No alliance or entanglement is thought of none will be negotiated. It would be better to rejoice over things accomplished than to dwell on differing views which can be of no great consequence."

Confidence in Delegates
"The President is unwilling that the unjustified charge that the United States delegates are withholding information shall go unchallenged. He had full confidence, else he had not chosen them and he has full confidence in them and more than gratified over their efforts, because they are working out the greatest contribution to peace and good will which has ever marked the Christmas season."

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**Private Service
Over Remains Of
Dixie Journalist**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Colonel Henry Watterson, editor and soldier, who died suddenly here at a hotel yesterday. The services, which, at the request of the family, were attended only by a few friends and newspaper men, consisted of the reading of the Scriptures and a brief eulogy by the Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church. There was no music. Mrs. Watterson, because of her physical condition, did not attend.

**President Harding
Sends Greetings To
Members Of Legion**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American legion, today received the following Christmas message from President Harding:

"Many thanks for your message of Christmas greetings and good wishes. I return to you the warmest of greetings and the hope that the year may be laden with blessings for those who so splendidly served their country."

Debs Convicted On Espionage Charge September 13, 1918



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**UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH
KILLED BY TRAIN 20
MILES WEST OF YUMA**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury at Ogilby, Cal., 20 miles west of here, today returned a verdict declaring that the unidentified youth, whose body was found on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks there yesterday, had been killed by a train while he was trespassing upon the railroad's property.

University of Arizona students who arrived here today enroute to San Diego to attend the Arizona football game there Monday, viewed the body and declared that the man had not been a student at the university, as was at first reported. The man apparently was about 20 years old and was roughly dressed. His coat bore the label of a tailoring firm in Picher, Okla.

**Alleged Slayer Of
Brooklyn Dentist
Threatens Suicide**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Upon receipt of a report from Dr. Charles Stoerger, visiting list physician, that Mrs. Lillian Raizen, under indictment for the murder of Dr. Abram Glickstein, Brooklyn dentist, has manifested "suicidal tendencies," Assistant District Attorney Edward W. Cooper tonight ordered the woman kept under strict surveillance. This action followed the application by Mrs. Raizen's counsel earlier in the day for appointment of a commission to inquire into her sanity. Four alienists employed by the defense reported that she was mentally unbalanced now and when the crime was committed. If the commission should find her insane, she would be committed to a state institution without facing trial on the charges against her.

Dr. Stoerger suggested that the woman be immediately transferred to the psychiatric ward for her own safety.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONS SENTENCE OF EFFECTIVE SUPPLY

Socialist Leader And 23 Other War Time Law Violators Receive Christmas Freedom; Five Former Soldiers Granted Full Pardons; Debs Citizenship Lost By Conviction Will Not Be Restored By Commutation

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, serving a sentence of 10 years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act and 23 other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany, received today from President Harding, commutations of sentences to become effective Christmas day.

At the same time, five former American soldiers serving life sentences pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer who served with the American army on the Rhine, received full pardons, effective Christmas day.

The action was taken after the department of justice had studied separately the cases of 197 persons serving sentences for violating war time laws and the pardons of General Daugherty had discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, if possible, of granting some pardons for Christmas. The commutations, it was explained, do not operate to restore citizenship lost by the felony convictions but the pardons of General Daugherty had discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, if possible, of granting some pardons for Christmas.

The five soldiers given full pardons are: Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Yackel, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, all serving life terms to which they were sentenced while with the American army on the Rhine.

Among those whose sentences were commuted were Charles Ashleigh, a former newspaper man and writer of poetry who was convicted at Chicago for conspiracy under the espionage act and given a ten-year sentence. His sentence was commuted upon his agreement to accept deportation to England, the country of his nativity. Other prisoners released included: Orrin W. Sells, convicted at Moundsville, S. D., Oct. 5, 1918, under the espionage law and sentenced to four years; Giovanni Baldacci, sentenced to 10 years after espionage act conviction at Chicago; David F. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Iowa, and serving 20 years on charges of opposing a selective service act, who is now in St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane for observation.

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Wartime Offenders
"The list in the main," said an executive statement given out at the White House, is made up of those

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S RE-APPOINTMENT URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Representing probably a very preponderating sentiment of the county the Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged upon the board of supervisors the reappointment of the present members of the highway commission. This is asked for not only on the ground of the efficiency the commission has displayed in the handling of the county road program but for the purpose of avoiding litigation, delay and possible entanglement.

The matter came before the chamber in the following resolutions submitted by the committee:

WHEREAS, Maricopa County, in connection with its road program, is now ready to spend the additional sum of \$4,500,000.00 recently received from the sale of its second bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the request of a number of citizens, the board of supervisors caused an investigation of the affairs of the present highway commission, and more particularly caused a thorough audit of all moneys expended by the said highway commission; and

WHEREAS, a legal controversy seems to have arisen as to whether or not the present highway commission, without the reappointment of the present members of the county highway commission, is authorized to expend the moneys so received under the second bond issue; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has every confidence in the integrity, honesty and ability of the members composing the present highway commission, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in view of the great advantage accruing to the county from such action, urge the board of supervisors of Maricopa county to immediately and forthwith reappoint the present members of the highway commission, thus avoiding legal complications, delay, expense and uncertainty in connection with the completion of the present road program; be it further

RESOLVED, that the board of supervisors be urged to request the highway commission to call for bids on several types of roads in order that there may be full and complete competition, thereby serving the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By W. N. LAWSON, President.

Attest: HARRY WELCH, Secretary.
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Harry Ashurst, Charles H. Akers, Arthur T. Esqate, Roy Wayland, Fred Ensign, Guy P. Nevitt.

Better Late Than Never

BUT you'll have to hurry and one of the best helps for this last, wild scramble is the list of Christmas suggestions on the classified page. Look over this right hand aid to old St. Nick, and then do your duty.

**When You're Looking for Anything
Refer to The Arizona Republican's
Classified Business Directory**

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

It is Christmas time, but not Christmas prices with us. No finer collection of Flowers and Blooming Plants to select from anywhere. Also Christmas Trees and Wreaths, decorative greens, Holly Berries, best strain single-flowered carnations to be had, bird cages, gold fish that were hatched in Phoenix water, besides many other novelties and useful gifts.

GRAND CENTRAL FLORIST
J. R. Sleters, Manager
(Formerly with the Arizona Seed & Floral Company)



Parliament Of Chita Appeals To Nations Against Jap Control

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 23.—The parliament of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has sent out an appeal to all nations against what is described as the present Japanese aggression in Siberia, says a dispatch to the Rostov-Roski news agency today. The appeal, says the dispatch, calls attention to the claim that Japan now controls the entire Pacific coast of Siberia.

WERTHEIM LEFT BIG ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jacob Wertheim, retired manufacturer and philanthropist, who died Nov. 14, 1920, left an estate of \$5,028,284, the greater part of which was bequeathed to religious and charitable institutions, an appraisal disclosed today.